

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Division of Correction Sergeant Joshua Caudell passed away on February 28, 2022, in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS: A selfless public servant, Sergeant Caudell's bravery was a shining example of his dedication to uphold law and order on a daily basis, despite dangerous circumstances to his own personal safety; and

WHEREAS: As an officer in the Department of Corrections, he displayed courage, dedication, and a selfless nature as he answered the call to defend the lives of his fellow Arkansans and all Americans, and the State of Arkansas recognizes his contributions to that esteemed goal; and

WHEREAS: Sergeant Caudell will remain an example for all who wish to serve, and we are grateful for his life, actions, and memory; and

WHEREAS: As evident in Sergeant Caudell's life, as well as in his death, he had a determination to serve his fellow man. His bravery and actions will continue to inspire the people of Arkansas and is worthy of our remembrance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, in tribute to the memory of Department of Corrections Sergeant Joshua Caudell and as an expression of public sorrow, do hereby direct the United States Flag and the Arkansas State Flag be flown at half-staff from February 28, 2022, to the day of interment, March 5, 2022.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2022.




Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:


John Thurston, Secretary of State